

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...in any way, shape or form. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator McKenzie, to speak to the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise in support of the motion to reconsider and I will tell you it's really based on one reason, and one reason only. My concern is that we actually get a process moving. And those of you who may have talked to any of your attorneys or county attorneys in your area of the state, who have been dealing with the juveniles who we're talking about in this facility, are about at the frustration point because we have again reached a stalemate, to some degree, in getting this facility built. I had an attorney share a story with me Saturday, at a townhall meeting, about a young man he considers a juvenile Charlie Starkweather who currently is the Lincoln Center, but they are saying, we can only hold him here for 90 days, there's no place for him to go, we don't know what to do. He's concerned about this young man coming back to the community, we have no place to put him there. And I think the negotiations should take place. I'm not interested in where we build the bricks and mortar, I'm interested in the fact that we get it done. And if, in fact, what we were talking about here was some process to encourage the process and we do that often, introduce legislation to try to influence a problem out there, then I believe that's what we need to do. But that is my main reason for urging support of the motion to reconsider. I believe we need to get started. I believe that the situation is becoming critical, and if we do not get started and have this facility prepared in a couple of years, I think that we will all be regretting slowing the process down even more in the event that some catastrophe takes place. With that, I thank you for your attention and ask for your consideration for a yes vote on the motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Senator Schimek, to speak to the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in support of the reconsideration motion. I didn't vote for the Cudaback amendment, period, there's no more to that. But let me tell you that the reason I didn't vote for it is because I really did think that we already had a process in place for the selection, and I thought it would be disrupted by doing this. I didn't...I wasn't looking for it to be in